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FOLL REPEAT CAIRO 052"9 ACTION SECSTATE 27 MAY 75:

QUOTE

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TAGS: ECON, EG

SUBJECT: EGYPTIAN TRADE DELEGATION TO CHINA

1. CARIO PRESS ANNOUNCED PLANNED DEPARTURE ON MAY 25  
OF TRADE DELEGATION, HEADED BY MINTRADE ZACHARIA TAWFIQ  
ABDUL FATTAH, FOR TWO-WEEK VISIT TO PRC TO SIGN  
APPROXIMATELY 40 MILLION DOLLAR TRADE PROTOCOL FOR 1975  
COVERING EGYPTIAN IMPORT OF SOY BEANS, LEATHER, TOBACCO,  
PAPER, CAUSTIC SODA, LEAD  
AND ZINC. PRC IS TO IMPORT  
OTHER GOODS. PRESS STATES A 20 MILLION DOLLAR "DEAL"  
FOR IMPORT OF CHINESE COARSE TEXTILE YARNS AND 50 MILLION  
METERS OF TEXTILES AND READY-TO-WEAR CLOTHING WILL ALSO  
BE INCLUDED.

3. DELEGATION IS ALSO REPORTEDLY TO NEGOTIATE  
IMPORTATION OF ESTIMATED 20,000 FISH TO BE USED  
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TO CLEAR NILE RIVER OF VEGETATION WHICH IMPEDES

NAVIGATION: THE FISH WOULD THEN BE A SOURCE OF  
EDIBLE PROTEIN.  
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